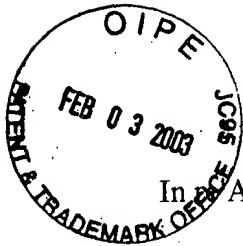


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application be extended for two months, to and including January 28, 2003. A check for this fee is enclosed. No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit

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